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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Tatsuhito TAKAHASHI et al.
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BLOCK AND METHOD TO
PRODUCE THE SAME
Art Unit : 1755
Examiner : Paul MARCANTONI

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This serves to supplement the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 mailed on October 3, 2002.

REMARKS

JP 55-42216 and JP 7-48186 were applied in the obviousness rejection set forth in the May 24, 2002 Office Action.

Submitted concomitantly herewith are English language translations of JP 55-42216 and JP 7-48186.

JP 55-42216 concerns a method of manufacturing civil and architectural material from converter slag.

JP 7-48186 relates to a cement-base pavement block and a method for manufacturing the same.